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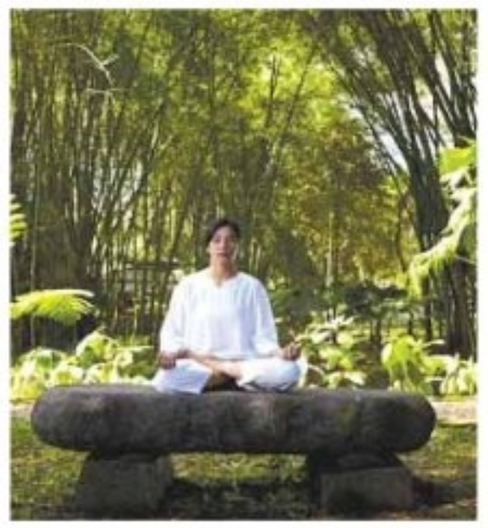

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Julie Andrews' exclusive Metro interview about her latest children's book {page 10}

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By the numbers

$1.5M

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay will hold its 14th annual Big Night fundraiser Saturday at the House of Blues. This year, the donor-supported volunteer organization said it hopes to raise $1.5 million to help attract more volunteers to be matched with the 1,000 boys awaiting a Big Brother. METRO

Today's local tweet

'All 5 bros sitting across from me are reading books. Not kindles, not iPhone, f—ing books. #1998 #greenline #mbta.'

@RYANMCMURPHY, ON HIS T RIDE BACK IN TIME

In the news

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Cambridge named eighth most romantic city in America

CAMBRIDGE. A national website that highlights more than 500 of the nation's best places to live and visit named Cambridge as one of America's top ten most romantic cities.

Livability.com announced yesterday that Cambridge ranked in the number eight spot because of the "world famous universities, historic mansions, bookstores and dynamic arts scene that make this river city so enchanting."

The site also pointed to the city's downtown scene, which flaunts a solid selection of music venues, theaters, bistros and art galleries.

Somehow, despite all that romantic flair, Scottsdale, Ariz., managed to steal the No. 1 spot. METRO

Occupiers request charges dropped

BOSTON. Five women who were arrested during the 2011 Occupy Boston demonstration filed a motion yesterday asking a judge to dismiss criminal charges against them.

Ashley Brewer, Kerry McDonald, Brianne Milder, Tammi Arford and Andrea Hill were among scores of protesters arrested in October 2011 and charged with trespassing and unlawful assembly.

A lawyer for the defendants could not be reached as of deadline yesterday. METRO

RMV launches new website

MASSACHUSETTS. The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles yesterday became the first RMV in the nation poised to accept advertising in order to generate new revenue.

MassDOT announced that the state's RMV has a new website that offers "limited" ad opportunities.

In its first year, the ads are expected to generate about $65,000. METRO

Activists try to put brakes on driving while distracted

Distracted Driving Day proclaimed in Bay State days after tour bus crash ◗ Bus driver was looking at GPS before crash, company owner says ◗ 35 were injured

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▶ Talking on the phone is not the only way someone can be distracted while driving, advocates said.

Just two days after an allegedly distracted Philadelphia bus driver slammed into a Soldiers Field Road overpass, resulting in 35 tourist injuries, activists and state officials hosted a timely discussion on distracted driving yesterday at the State House.

"Distracted driving is a choice — a selfish choice," said Joel Feldman, a local attorney who lost his 21-year-old daughter Casey to a distracted driver in 2009.

Yesterday he helped kick off the The Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys' participation in End Distracted Driving, a national campaign that educates teenagers about the dangers of driving while distracted.

As part of yesterday's event, Gov. Deval Patrick declared Feb. 4 as Distracted Driving Day with the hope that Massachusetts residents will pay attention while behind the wheel.

Also yesterday, the investigation into Saturday's tour bus crash continued.

Quoted: John Feldman

"If we just talk about texting, we're not getting the message across. There are plenty more ways to kill with distracted driving than texting."

"In our program, the first video we show is of a distracted bus driver who is fiddling with papers. [Lawyers] have cases against bus companies all over. ... It's unbelievable"

FELDMAN IS THE FOUNDER OF END DISTRACTED DRIVING

Massachusetts State Police said yesterday that a 17-year-old male was in critical condition due to Saturday's crash. The bus company's owner told a Pennsylvania news station that the driver, 66-year-old Samuel J. Jackson, hit the Western Avenue Bridge because he was looking at his GPS; however, state police would not comment on that statement.

Jackson was not charged or cited as of deadline yesterday, and police said it may be weeks before the cause of the crash is known.

Jackson was driving students back to Pennsylvania after a tour of Harvard.

While the distracted driving campaign launched yesterday is aimed at Massachusetts teens, Saturday's accident drives home the point that young motorists are not always to blame.

"It's all of us. The teens you can get to easier because they don't have bad habits. You can start young. I'm firmly convinced that the teens are going to change the rest of us because they're going to say to the rest of us, 'You can't be driving that way. You can't be using your cell phone or programing your GPS, then tell me not to do it. You're a hypocrite,'" Feldman said.

Texting behind the wheel is often associated with distracted driving, but according to Feldman, only one-third of distracted driving fatalities involves the use of cell phones. Other common causes include eating, drinking and programming a GPS, he said.

"In our program, the first video we show is of a distracted bus driver who is fiddling with papers. [Lawyers] have cases against bus companies all over. ... It's unbelievable," he said.

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Distraction digits

There are three types:

- **Visual:** eyes off the road
- **Manual:** hands off the wheel
- **Cognitive:** mind off of driving

How big is the problem?

- **Twenty-five percent** of drivers in the U.S. reported that they "regularly or fairly often" talk on their cell phones while driving.
- **Nine percent** of drivers in the U.S. reported texting or e-mailing "regularly or fairly often" while driving.

INJURIES AND FATALITIES

15

More than 15 people are killed each day by distracted driving.

1,200

More than 1,200 people are injured every day by distracted driving.

— Source: CDC

Schilling puts Sox symbol up for sale

Bidding is now under way for the infamous bloody sock ◗ So far the crusty cloth has attracted one bidder ◗ Auction house expects more interest before live event

It once had a spot in baseball's Hall of Fame as a symbol of the transition from constant heartache to overreaching joy for countless Red Sox fans over an 86-year period.

But now, former pitcher Curt Schilling is auctioning off his bloody World Series sock so that he can help pay off costs associated with his failed video-game business.

Online bidding on the sock, which Schilling wore during Game 2 of the 2004 World Series, started last week. In that time it has attracted one bidder, who has bid the opening price of $25,000. A live auction will be held in New York City later this month and will start with the highest amount reached through the online bidding.

Chris Ivy, director of the sports department at Texas-based Heritage Auctions, said he expects interest to pick up toward the end of the online bidding period.

"I do think it'll get a few more hits before it goes to live bidding," said Ivy, whose auction house is running the bidding on the sock.

Schilling bled through the sock after receiving injections to help him through an ankle injury.

REUTERS

▶ A Texas auction house estimates the sock will earn $100,000.

Schilling's business, 38 Studios, collapsed last year after he moved it from Massachusetts to Rhode Island. He is being sued by a Rhode Island state agency that claims the gaming company withheld information that would have prevented it from being awarded a $75 million loan, according to WPRI.

Dan Lebowitz, the executive director of Northeastern's Sport in Society center, said that what Schilling is doing with the sock is like what any person who lost a job would do in order to survive.

"In the end, it's like anything else. He tried to face a particular challenge head-on like he has as an athlete, and, just like in sport, sometimes you win and sometimes you lose," said Lebowitz.

Quoted

"I'm obligated to try and make amends, and unfortunately this is one of the byproducts of that."

SCHILLING TO WEEI

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Pageant. Workout

▶ Miss Worcester County Leigh Ann Stutts, 23, participates in yesterday's workout session.

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Beauty queens break a sweat

Sixteen beauty queens competing in next week's Miss Boston and Miss Cambridge Pageant got in one of their final workouts yesterday. The group participated in a cross-training workout at the Boston Sports Club on Boylston Street. The women who win Sunday night's pageant will eventually take part in the Miss Massachusetts pageant. METRO

In the news

Police search for T toucher

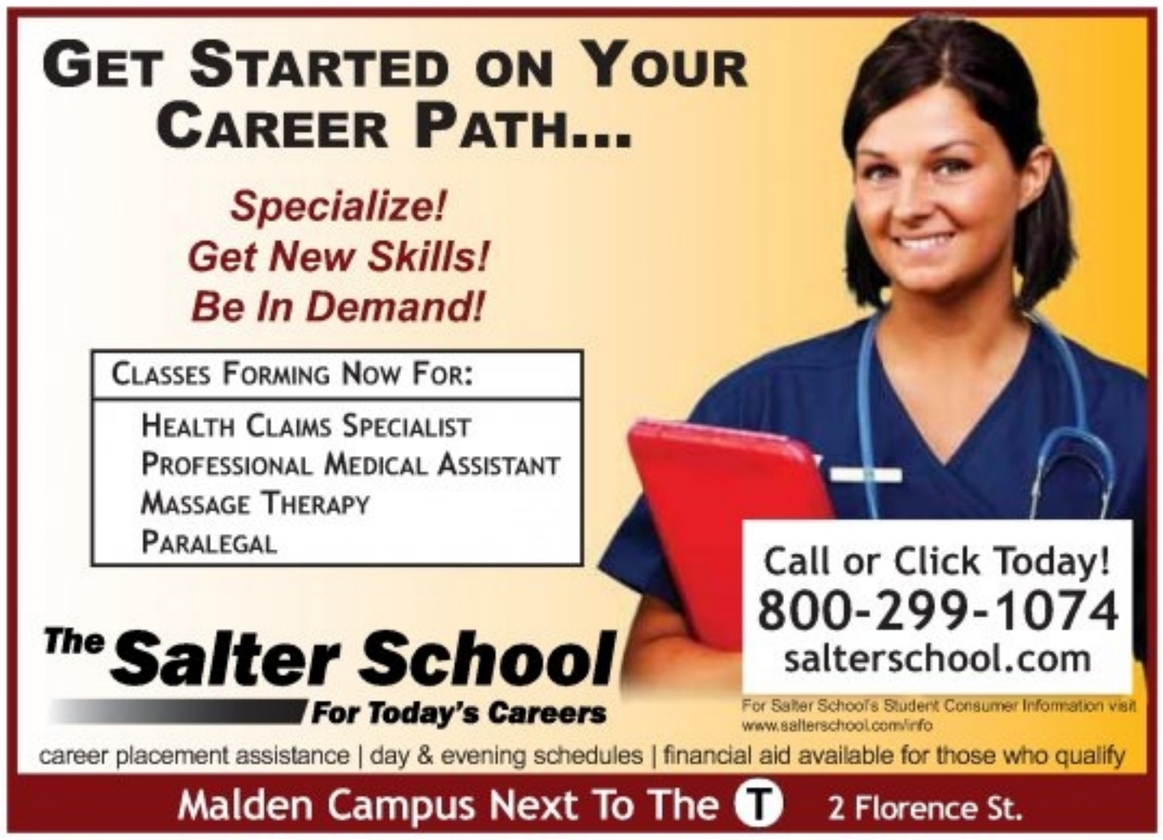
TRANSIT POLICE

▶ The alleged suspect

BOSTON. MBTA officials yesterday released a photograph of a man they said inappropriately touched a woman on the Green Line.

The suspect, who is described as a 30-year-old Asian man, allegedly groped the woman during rush hour on Jan. 30 as the trolley approached Northeastern University.

Transit Police have had success recently in tracking down suspects by releasing surveillance photos of the alleged criminals. Last week, a surveillance image led to the arrest of a Weymouth woman who police said attacked a couple on the Red Line. METRO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In the news

Boy Scout board will discuss an end to ban on gays

Boy Scouts of America board members will meet this week to debate ending a controversial national ban on gay membership, prompting groups both for and against the move to converge on its Texas headquarters for demonstrations.

The national executive board, which lists more than 70 members, is expected to vote tomorrow — the last day of a three-day meeting — on whether to lift the ban they had reaffirmed just last year amid criticism from gay rights groups and gay former Scouts and Scout leaders. REUTERS

Ahmadinejad is ready to be first Iranian in space

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said yesterday he was ready to be the first human sent into orbit by Iran's fledgling space program, Iranian media reported.

Iran declared last week that it had successfully launched a monkey into space and retrieved it alive, which officials hailed as a major step toward their goal of sending humans into space.

The launch added to Western concerns about Iran's space program because the same rocket technology could potentially be used to deliver a nuclear warhead on a ballistic missile. REUTERS

Beyonce show didn't cause Super Bowl outage, per NFL

The National Football League was still working with New Orleans officials yesterday to determine what caused the power outage at Sunday's Super Bowl at the Superdome, so far dismissing any connection with the Beyonce halftime show.

With a record U.S. television audience watching along with viewers in 180 countries, about half the stadium lights went dark early in the second half of the game, in which the Baltimore Ravens defeated the San Francisco 49ers, 34-31.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell told reporters yesterday an investigation was under way to determine the cause of the 35-minute disruption — but one possible explanation had already been eliminated.

"There's no indication at all that this was caused by the halftime show," Goodell said.

Entergy Corp, the utility providing power to the Superdome, said its distribution and transmission feeders were serving the Superdome at all times.

Early indications were that the outage resulted from an abnormality in the Superdome's power system, but it was too early to speculate on what went wrong, said Doug Thornton, senior vice president of the Superdome's management company, SMG. REUTERS

180

The Super Bowl had television viewers in 180 countries.

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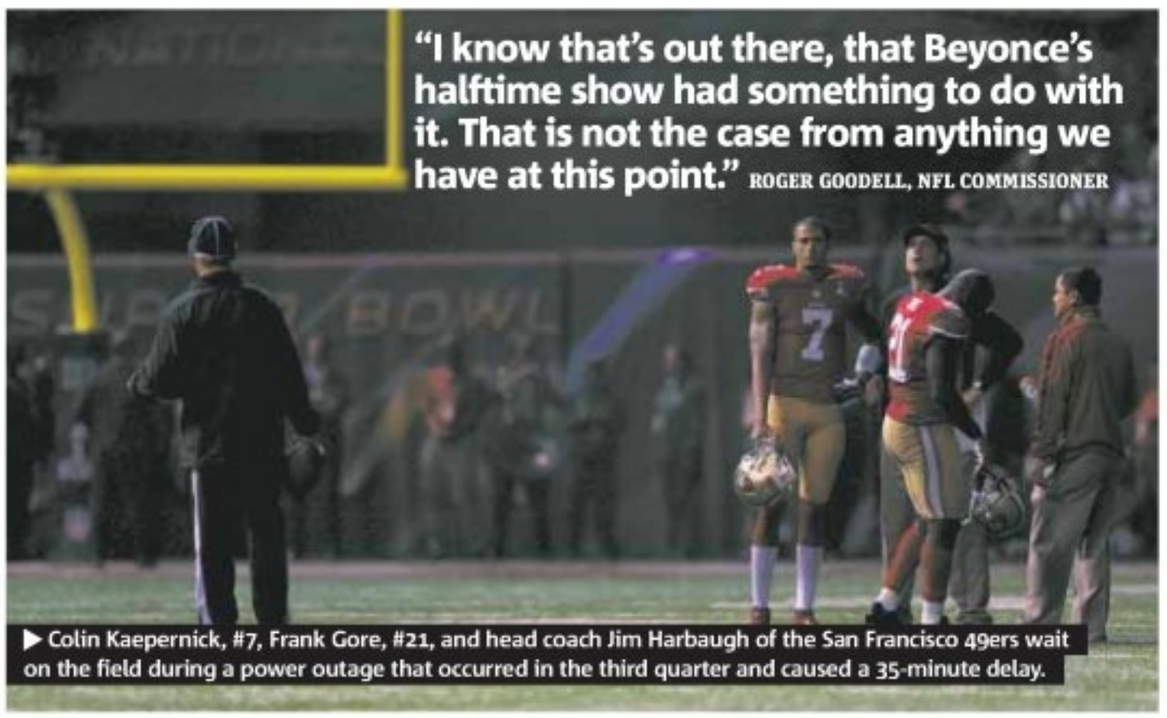
▶ Singer Beyonce performs during the Pepsi Super Bowl XLVII at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome on Feb. 3, 2013, in New Orleans, La.



"I know that's out there, that Beyonce's halftime show had something to do with it. That is not the case from anything we have at this point." ROGER GOODELL, NFL COMMISSIONER

▶ Colin Kaepernick, #7, Frank Gore, #21, and head coach Jim Harbaugh of the San Francisco 49ers wait on the field during a power outage that occurred in the third quarter and caused a 35-minute delay.

CBS: SB had highest ratings share in history

The close Super Bowl contest between the Baltimore Ravens and the San Francisco 49ers scored the highest rating share in history for the game, based on Nielsen's top U.S. television markets, CBS Corp. said yesterday.

The game, which suffered a 35-minute delay due to a power outage, earned an average overnight household rating of 48.1 in Nielsen's metered markets, up 1 percent compared to last year's Super Bowl between the New York Giants and New England Patriots. CBS said the rating excludes the blackout that occurred between 8:45 PM to 9:15 PM. Nielsen's "metered markets" represent the top 56 U.S. TV markets.

The highest-rated period during Sunday's Super Bowl occurred between 10:30 P.M.-10:45 P.M, when the game came down to the wire. REUTERS

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The number of people who watched last year's Super Bowl — a figure overtaken in 2013

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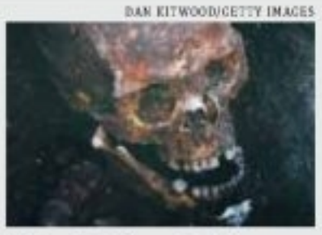

King Richard III's bones found; no horse in sight

A skeleton with a cleaved skull and a curved spine entombed under a car park is that of Richard III, archaeologists said yesterday, solving a 500-year-old mystery about the final resting place of the last English king to die in battle.

Cast by Shakespeare as a deformed tyrant who murdered two princes in the Tower of London, Richard was slain in a bid to keep his crown at the 1485 Battle of Bosworth Field, immortalized by the words: "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

In one of the most significant archaeological finds of recent English history, a team from the University of Leicester said evidence showed a skeleton found last year in excavations of a mediaeval friary under a city car park was that of Richard.

"It's the academic conclusion ... that beyond reasonable doubt the individual exhumed at Grey Friars in September 2012 is indeed Richard III, the last Plantagenet king of England," lead archaeologist Richard Buckley said. **REUTERS**

10 The skeleton had 10 wounds, eight of which were to the head clearly inflicted on the battlefield.

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THE DAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

Gunman who held child hostage killed by FBI

A gunman who held a 5-year-old boy hostage in an underground bunker in rural Alabama for nearly a week was killed yesterday and the child was plucked to safety without injury, law enforcement officials said. Negotiations with the suspect, identified as 65-year-old Jimmy Lee Dykes, had deteriorated during the previous 24 hours. The rescue of the boy came on the seventh day of a standoff. **REUTERS**

At least eight dead in Calif. bus crash

At least eight people were killed and dozens more injured when a tour bus returning to Mexico from a Southern California ski resort crashed on a mountain road and rolled over, ejecting several passengers, police said yesterday.

The bus driver, who survived the Sunday evening crash, reported to authorities that the motor coach experienced a mechanical failure of some kind at the time of the accident, California Highway Patrol Sergeant Billy Rangel told Reuters.

There was no immediate indication that alcohol, drugs or road conditions were factors in the crash. **REUTERS**

▶ The bus tour operator

Bin Laden's death clears way for amusement park

Pakistan plans to build a $30 million amusement park and outdoor activity center on the edge of the northwestern town of Abbottabad, where U.S. special forces killed Osama bin Laden, an official said yesterday.

The project is estimated to take five years to complete.

U.S. Navy SEALs killed the al Qaeda leader in 2011 in a secret raid that humiliated Pakistan's military and heavily strained ties between strategic allies Washington and Islamabad.

Authorities have demolished the large white villa where bin Laden lived. **REUTERS**

Better use

The private venture in the foothills of the Himalayas will include:

- Visiting a zoo
- Water sporting
- Mini-golfing
- Rock climbing
- Paragliding

President takes his gun control push to Midwest

▶ A man holds up a gun control sign while Obama's motorcade passes in Minneapolis, Minn.

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Why Minnesota?

The state is emblematic of the challenges Obama will face in advancing gun control in Congress.

- While Minnesota's two Democratic U.S. senators have said they are sympathetic to measures to curb gun violence, the National Rifle Association, the largest U.S. gun rights group, has backed all four Republicans and two of the Democrats who represent the state in the House of Representatives.
- Obama's visit to Minneapolis, which in January hosted a regional gun summit led in part by Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak, is the Democratic president's first trip outside of Washington to promote his gun violence agenda.

President Barack Obama yesterday took his gun control campaign to Minneapolis, making a visible push for reform ahead of his State of the Union address in a state with an active hunting culture where efforts have helped curtail violence.

On Jan. 16 he proposed requiring criminal background checks for all gun sales, including private sales, banning so-called assault weapons and limiting ammunition magazines to 10 rounds.

"The president supports ... the reinstatement of the assault weapons ban."
CARNEY

Gun control efforts face an uphill climb politically in the face of a powerful pro-gun lobby and a strong U.S. tradition of hunting and gun ownership. A right to bear arms is constitutionally guaranteed to Americans. An effort to ban assault rifles is seen as the toughest sell among the president's proposals in a country where many Americans see gun control as an infringement of their rights and an example of government overreach.

White House spokesman Jay Carney said Obama still supported the ban despite lackluster backing on Capitol Hill. **REUTERS**

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NOW THAT'S A NICE BIRDBATH

▶ Staff at the RSPCA West Hatch Wildlife Centre wash a stricken guillemot bird that has been covered in a unknown pollutant on Feb. 4 near Taunton, England.

Oiled seabird gets a bubble bath

▶ Margarine was used to help wash the birds.

This guillemot bird enjoys a well-earned bubble bath at the hands of animal welfare workers, but his brethren are not so lucky. Over 200 seabirds have been washed up dead on a 320-kilometer stretch of England's southern coastline. Their deaths have been linked to a yet-to-be identified oily substance found on the birds' coats.

Animal welfare gets wind of a new bother

Animal groups have rescued more than 160 guillemots and razorbills, but more bad news is literally in the air. "The northwest offshore wind is now blowing many seabirds out to sea, which will limit the rescuers' ability to recover the affected victims," said Emma Rance, marine conservationist for Dorset Wildlife Trust. "This will also increase the overall number of fatalities." ● MWN

Quoted

"We don't know what this substance is or what it might be doing to the birds, but we can say the margarine does seem to remove it and we are doing all we possibly can to give them the best chance we can of survival."

PETER VENN, MANAGER OF THE RSPCA WEST HATCH CENTRE

News on the mystery oil

▶ The substance has so far only been labeled as a "refined mineral-based oil mixture," according to the Environment Agency.

▶ Oil may have been discharged into the sea accidentally: "Some kind of accident, such as a leaky gearbox or a broken pipe, is the most likely cause of a mineral oil spill," said Simon Boxall, oceanographer at University of Southampton.

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Katie Holmes is back on the market

Katie Holmes is reportedly ready to start dating again after her split from **Tom Cruise**, but sources say the fallout from their divorce is still having an effect on her, according to Radar Online. "Katie's in a dilemma because she wants to date but is concerned where it could lead to from there," a source says. "She's worried that if she commits herself fully to another man, she will have to give up the freedom she's enjoying so much at the moment. As a single woman, she has no one controlling her nowadays, telling her what to do or who to see — and she absolutely loves it. However, at the same time, she also misses being with someone special to share experiences with, and she doesn't want to be alone for the rest of her life."

Don't worry, Katie. Metro has a few suggestions for a new waltz partner for this new phase of your life:

1. John Mayer: Because everyone hooks up with John Mayer.
2. Joshua Jackson: Wouldn't a "Dawson's Creek" reunion be better as a reality show?
3. Samantha Ronson: What better way for Stella to get her groove back?
4. Danny DeVito: She does have a thing for older, shorter guys, right?
5. Ted the talking teddy bear: That bear made half a billion dollars at the box office; Katie needs serious box office help.

Beyonce announces tour dates

Does she know how to announce a world tour or what? Fresh off a sweaty, hair-whipping Super Bowl performance, **Beyonce** continued ruling the world by announcing a world tour that will hit North America this summer. "The Mrs. Carter Show World Tour" (because what else would she call it?) is said to be her biggest yet. Queen B hasn't toured since 2009. Beyonce will close out the tour in New York City. She is slated to perform at Boston's TD Garden on July 23.

Talking points

Styles parties with stripper

One Direction's **Harry Styles** celebrated his 19th birthday Friday with the help of a stripper, a gift sent over from a London radio DJ, according to the Sun. Styles, for his part, found the act more comical than sexy. "It was great. I was in stitches. It was really funny," Styles tells the newspaper of the act, in which the woman was dressed as a cop. "The funniest part was that when she finished, she said, 'I'm really sorry. I couldn't find my truncheon, so I had to bring my nunchucks.' That was a bit weird." And lest any of his young fans think anything untoward happened: "She stripped down to her underwear," according to Styles, "but unfortunately there was a no-nudity policy in the bar."

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Styles

Bieber and Gomez are back at it

A month after what seemed like a pretty permanent breakup, **Justin Bieber** and **Selena Gomez** reportedly reunited at Bieber's L.A. home recently, according to Us Weekly. The "Spring Breakers" actress was spotted leaving Bieber's place in the morning after reportedly spending the night. It's unclear whether the meeting was romantic. "It never ends," an exasperated source tells the magazine. "We'll see. It's such drama with them."

Moore moves on with Morton

Demi Moore is spending more time with restauranteur **Harry Morton**, fueling speculation that the pair is getting serious, according to Us Weekly. Donning a tight dress and 5-inch heels, Moore joined Morton for a cozy dinner at a West Hollywood restaurant this weekend. "She looked really very happy," a source says. Sources seem to be conflicting each other on the nature of Moore and Morton's relationship, with E! News reporting that they've been quietly dating for months while Us Weekly's sources insist they "are absolutely not dating."

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The feed ...

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Jessica Alba is feeling violated, Liam Payne is channeling Justin Timberlake, Dana Delaney is feeling overwhelmed and Will Arnett is desperate for attention.

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▶ Peter Hook, right, is pictured with Ian Curtis in 1979.

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The unknown Joy Division revealed in new memoir

◗ Despite their legendary reputation for darkness, Joy Division did have moments of joy ◗ Peter Hook on practical jokes and losing a friend

Joy Division went to great lengths to keep the public in the dark during their brief career as a band. The influential goth-rock band from Manchester, U.K., trafficked in album artwork that never featured their name, much less the faces of members, and on the rare occasions they granted interviews, their answers were usually evasive or flippant. The only thing for listeners to go on was the dark and mysterious music. Bassist Peter Hook wants to change all of that with his new book, "Unknown Pleasures: Inside Joy Division."

"I was a little bit wary of debunking all the myths," admits Hook. "I just got sick of reading books about Joy Division by people who weren't there, and they always seem to focus on

the dark and mysterious intensity of Joy Division, which is something that, whilst I appreciate, I can't say that I recognize it completely."

"Unknown Pleasures" is rife with demystifying tales of a young band on tour for the first time. At one point, singer Ian Curtis, whose brooding image would later feature heavily into goth iconography, is giggling at glimpsing a woman changing backstage. The band constantly played practical jokes on one another and on other bands — Curtis calls his bandmates "sneaky, japing tossers." But while Hook's book revels in fun memories and rides the narrative arc of a band finding their unique identity, the author also comes to terms with signs he should have picked up on indicating Curtis was in trouble. On a roller-coaster of prescription drugs to treat his epilepsy, Curtis killed himself on a Saturday night when the band were about to embark on their first U.S. tour that Monday.

"He must have gotten to the point on Saturday night that he decided he couldn't cope anymore," says Hook. "I was with him on Friday and he was absolutely f—ing fine. But that was the thing in Joy Division; it wasn't as if he was laying in the corner, whimpering, begging for help. He was quite normal."

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Beyonce's Super Bowl look, in numbers

TV watch list

'Betty White's Second Annual 90th Birthday Special'

SPECIAL. A variety show featuring Bill Clinton, Sarah Silverman, Katie Couric and more will make you feel better about the fact that you'll never be as dazzling as entertainment's favorite nonagenarian. **8 p.m., NBC**

▶ Betty White

'Nikki and Sara Live'

TALK SHOW. Here's the second episode of the show featuring seasoned stand-ups Nikki Glaser and Sara Schaefer. Based on their popular podcast, the show highlights their wit and style. **11 p.m., MTV**

'New Girl'

COMEDY. Check in on one of TV's best "will-they-or-won't-they" couples. Series recap so far: They might. **9 p.m., Fox**

'Doomsday Preppers'

REALITY. Follow those who obsess over worst-case scenarios, and see how they're planning to outwit disaster. You'll feel awfully smug until four horsemen pop up. **9 p.m., NGC** ● NATALIE SHURE

Queen B was supposed to be a Norse warrior goddess. Sartorially, that meant little strips of iguana, python and leather — with knee socks. And she pulled it off! Here's what went into 15 minutes of Super Bowl greatness.

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▶ **Designer:** Rubin Singer seems like a bit of a dark horse. But in fact, he's been dressing celebrities for years now. His clients include Alicia Keys, Lucy Liu, Queen Latifah and Heidi Klum.

▶ **Inspiration:** Singer based the costumes on Valkyrie, the hypersexual goddess of warfare from Norse mythology known for randomly selecting men on the battlefield to die.

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▶ **Stylists:** Yes, Beyonce is so major it takes two people to dress her. Singer had to present his ideas in storyboards to Beyonce's two stylists Raquel Smith and Ty Hunter right before Thanksgiving to get a green light. He spent the holidays working on what would be his biggest career gig to date.

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▶ **Number of performers** who Rubin had to dress, including Beyonce, Michelle Williams and their back-up dancers

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▶ **Hours:** 14 garment workers spent that long creating the costumes.

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▶ **Fittings:** The number of tries it took Singer and team to get the clothes exactly right

▶ Beyonce's look was based on Norse goddess, Valkyrie.

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▶ **Number of wardrobe malfunctions,** thanks to all that hard work and meticulous planning. "Beyonce is such a fierce and intense performer, we could not have the outfit constrict her in any way," he says.

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Julie Andrews: The princess diaries

The legendary performer on the new chapter in her life, being a best-selling children's author Writing is now where her heart is Speaking of princesses, what about Kate?

The legendary Julie Andrews has worn many artistic hats — all to great acclaim. Her latest, that of a children's book author, is no different.

"To date, my daughter Emma and I have done about 27 books together — that's a real joy for me," she says in her unmistakable British lilt, calling from her home in Long Island.

"The Very Fairy Princess Follows Her Heart" is the latest installment in the Very Fairy Princess series that she produces with her daughter, Emma Walton Hamilton, and Christine Davenier, who illustrates the series.

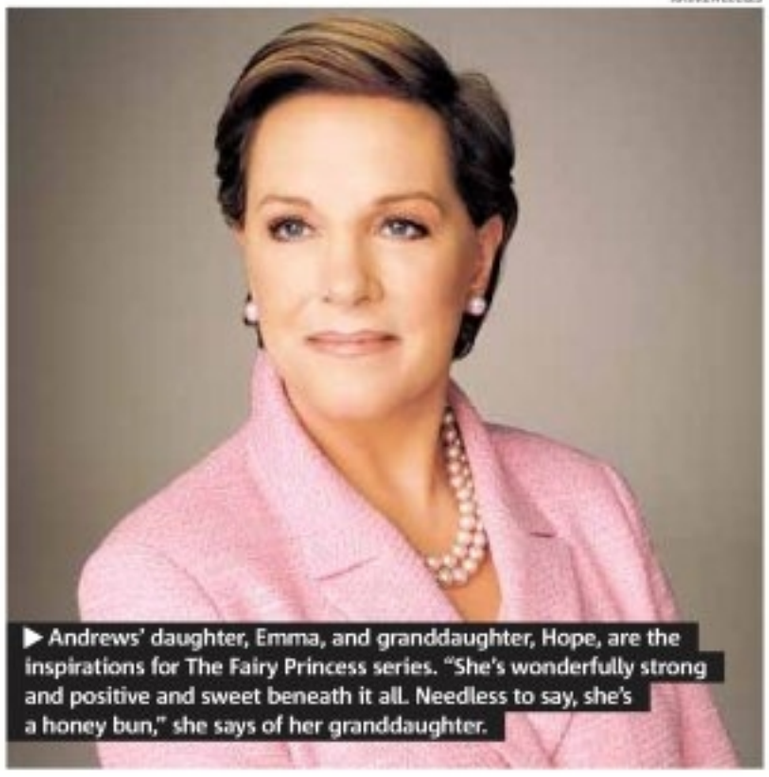
Their inspiration? To set their main character, the lively Geraldine, apart from the more stereotypical literary princesses out there.

"We wanted to make her not really an anti-fairy princess, but one who is more of a tomboy," says Andrews. "Geraldine's got her socks about her ankles but she's convinced she's a fairy princess. And most of the time, she convinces everyone else that she is one, too."

"The Very Fairy Princess Follows Her Heart" tags along with Geraldine as she handcrafts valentines for her class. Because of a mix-up, she gets to school without them. By the end of the story, she saves the day by telling each of her classmates what makes them "sparkle in her eyes and heart," explains Andrews.

What makes Andrews' "heart sparkle" is writing the series with her daughter.

"I mean, I do a lot of other things. I tour, I speak and do the occasional film, so I'm a little bit all over the place," she explains. "But what I'd call my day job these days — and my joy — is writing. It's certainly where my heart is right now in this phase of my life."


▶ Andrews' daughter, Emma, and granddaughter, Hope, are the inspirations for The Fairy Princess series. "She's wonderfully strong and positive and sweet beneath it all. Needless to say, she's a honey bun," she says of her granddaughter.

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Andrews on a real princess

We ask Andrews what she thinks of her real princess, Kate Middleton and she is, of course, nothing but gracious. "I think she's terrific. I wish her well. I mean, I can't imagine what she's going through in the limelight having a baby right now," she says. "But I think she'll pull it off beautifully. They seem to be a very happy couple, and I'm so glad for them because they probably need each other very much, you know, with the job that they've got." When we suggest she put a few of her books in the mail to Middleton once she has her baby, Andrews laughs. "Well, who knows? I guess it depends on what they have. You never know!"

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We used to agree that freedom didn't preclude safety

RE: "YOU CAN'T VOTE VIOLENCE OUT OF OFFICE" (METRO, FEB. 4)
Letter writer Marcus DeForest argues that we can't end violence until society has a change of values. That's like arguing we should not have laws against burglary, because it still occurs, or safety laws for cars and highways, because accidents still occur.

The Constitution gives us the right to bear arms, but also the right of self-government — e.g., safety rules. In the 1940s and '50s, the NRA agreed that safety rules for guns and gun sales were reasonable.

Now the NRA gun lobby is funded by corporations that make guns. They spread fear about safety rules. They say rules won't help. We don't need assault weapons, high capacity magazines or cop-killer bullets.
HARRY THORN, VIA E-MAIL

I began reading Marcus DeForest's letter thinking "Great, a reasonable, insightful approach." But then I read the statement: "The argument that guns kill people is logically akin to saying spoons made me fat."

What? We have to agree that guns are built to fire bullets. Into people. To hurt them. Yes, there are hunting rifles and marksmanship is an Olympic sport, but what we're dealing with is military weapons designed to kill people rapidly. That's the issue. These guns and also incidentally bullets designed for maximum carnage did not exist when the Constitution and Second Amendment were written. Neither were cars or nuclear power plants. That doesn't mean they can't be regulated. They must be regulated.

That's the argument. The NRA and its apologists oppose some clearly needed regulations on who can own and sell and profit from the kind of guns and ammo that have only one purpose — killing a lot of people. That's it. And finally, the NRA has to lose one, their campaign money be damned.
PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL

The 'haves' have never had so much

Fifty years ago, governmental actions to improve the economic condition of citizens were considered meritorious endeavors. Any legislator proposing such action today would probably be laughed out of office; that was well before the electoral and legislative processes were captured by the oligarchic 2 percent.

This has set the stage for the obscene concentration of the national wealth and the demise of a prideful contributing middle-class. There has been no country in history where 2 percent of its population has been allowed to gather up so much of the national wealth, Make no mistake about it, this has been accomplished through other than moral and ethical means. We seem to forget that, most often, it is taxpayer funded research that initiates the founding of great enterprises and it is a cared-for middle-class that sustains them.

If we continue to believe the myth that sometime in the future the national wealth will trickle down to everyone, we are in for a rude awakening. It is time to begin the conversation about those who, because of technology, automation and corporate greed, will never again have jobs that will support a meaningful life. There must an equitable sharing of the national work and the national wealth.
LEWIS WALSH, VIA E-MAIL

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Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Establish some definite objectives for the day, but keep them private. You'll find that you will perform far more effectively if you don't have to justify your intentions to others.

Aries **March 21-April 19.** Certain knowledge you recently acquired can be used constructively on a current project. You can not only better your own lot in life, but improve things for associates as well.

Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Take the reins, because your leadership abilities can be a critical factor in revitalizing a joint endeavor that has been going downhill. Your new direction can produce success.

Gemini **May 21-June 20.** It looks like balance and harmony can be restored in a situation that has become increasingly unsettling. Your efforts, coupled with another's, will be responsible for the improvement.

Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Certain things that have been impossible to handle on your own can be achieved with the help of surrogates if you motivate them properly. Make sure they can benefit as well.

Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** A partnership arrangement can become far more productive if you provide the initiative and let the other person serve as a backup. It could be totally up to you to rev the engines.

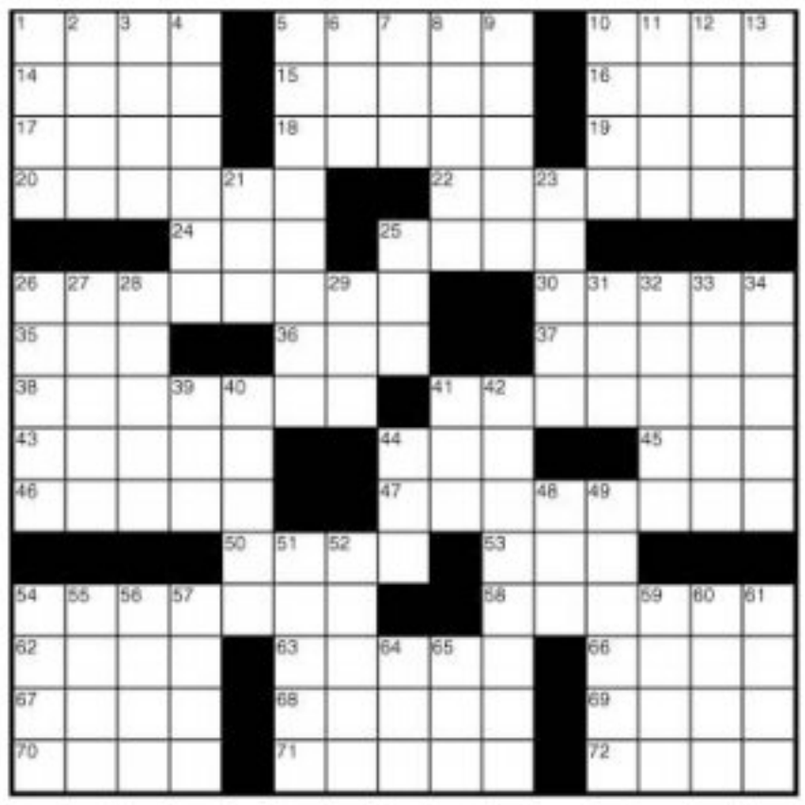
Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** A number of important assignments you've been unable to conclude satisfactorily can be finalized by prioritizing them and then knocking them off one at a time.

Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Your popularity is peaking right now, and the impression you're making in your social encounters is favorable and lasting. You'll not find a better time to circulate and make new friends.

Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Financial trends are far more favorable than they might be tomorrow. If you're involved in something that could spell profit, every minute counts.

Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** You'll not only be a fast thinker, but you should also be able to express yourself in an eloquent and effective manner.

Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** A venture in which you're presently involved looks like it could be turned into a financial winner, even though you might have to use a slightly different approach than you normally would. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**



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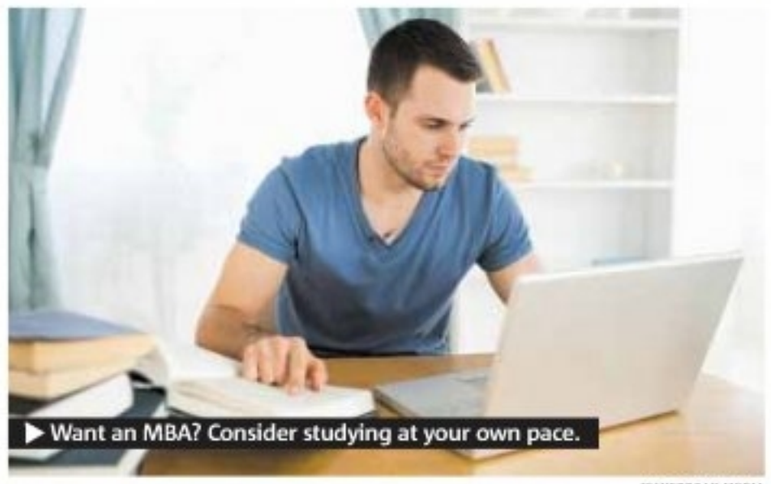

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One- or two-year

U.S. business schools tend to offer two-year MBA programs, but in Europe the preferred model is the one-year program.

The two-year option generally has an assisted internship during the intermediate summer, allowing more time for personal development and networking.

The one-year option is extremely intense and will take up almost all of the student's time. However, the course will be less of a financial investment and will mean less time out of the workplace.

Part-time

A part-time MBA program offers distinct advantages.

It minimizes the disruption to a candidate's personal and professional life, allowing them to stay in work and to pay their way through earning an MBA.

Many of the best business schools have viable part-time MBA courses that take place after work, at weekends or during holiday periods.

The downside is that juggling commitments while staying on top of the syllabus can be demanding.

Distance-learning

Both online and distance-learning programs have become increasingly popular.

In the past, the varying quality of programs meant employers generally favored graduates from full- or part-time campus-based programs. However, greater accreditation means this perception is rapidly changing.

While the majority of study is via the Internet, distance learning MBA students are required to attend some on-campus sessions, exams and networking events.

Online

Online MBA courses are designed for convenient access from anywhere in the world.

Many of these schools argue that MBA students are taught very similar, if not the same, curricula — so they graduate with the same skills.

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MBA admissions checklist

Admissions tests, interviews, essays, résumés and English language tests can all play a vital role for business school admission departments when selecting which candidates to accept and who they should reject

The MBA admissions process can be long and complicated.

MBA admission tests

The often-feared Graduate Management Admission Test is the most common of all admission tests for MBA programs. As of June 2012, the GMAT now consists of four sections: Quantitative, Verbal, an Analytical Writing Assessment and Integrated Reasoning. GMAT scores are required in applications to many of the top MBA programs.

There are alternatives. While the Graduate Record Examination is designed as a standardized test for many different graduate programs, more and more business schools are accepting it each year.

References

Professional references or letters of recommendation are a requirement at many schools. While the emphasis each MBA admissions department places on these references can vary substantially, in cases where two similar applicants have applied but only one place is available, they could well be the difference between success and rejection.

Many business schools run their own MBA admission tests. These usually follow similar styles and test structures to the GMAT; however, they are conducted by the schools themselves, allowing them to ensure tests adequately evaluate candidate performance according to their own programs.

Admissions essays

MBA admissions essays are a requirement for nearly all of the top business schools. Instead of traditional essays, candidates are usually required to write about their suitability for the MBA program to which they are applying.

When applying to multiple schools, it can be the case that many of the essay questions are quite similar. Successful applicants reject the urge to submit the same essays, instead writing passages that specifically refer to the school in question.

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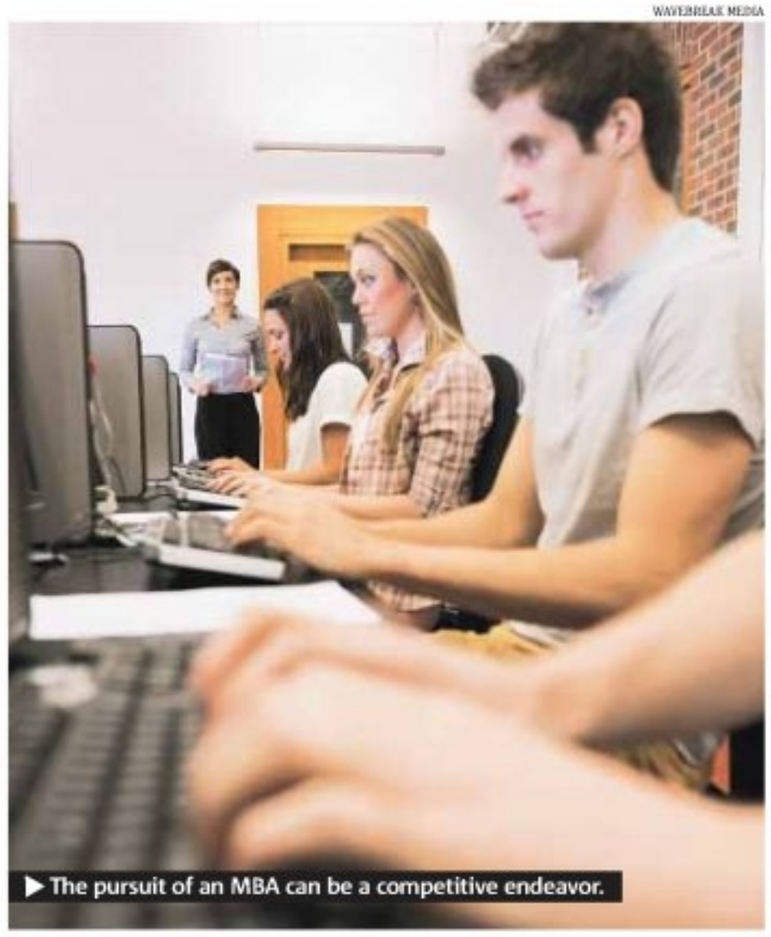

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Interviews

Usually reserved for MBA applicants who've completed admissions components, interviews can be the final stage in the process.

- MBA admission interviews can be conducted by various different representatives: the admissions departments themselves, previous alumni or even businesspeople with a link to the school.
- While some interviews may take place in an informal setting, candidates should always remember that they are being judged on their suitability for an MBA program and should act accordingly.
- Further requirements may be asked of candidates depending on the school. For instance, English language test scores will usually be required from non-English speaking candidates.

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First steps for choosing the right school

Business schools are not all the same. Carefully research your choice of school to ensure that it matches your requirements.

1 Determine why you want an MBA: The very first step is to analyze your personal motivations for pursuing an MBA. Are you a career switcher or a career progresser? Do you want to carry on working while you take your MBA or do want to focus on your studies and consider your options? Is a jump in salary what matters most or do you seek international experience? Is your primary goal to broaden your education and your horizons or to develop specialist skills for career enhancement?

An honest self-assessment will save you a great deal of time and energy and help you make a more focused selection of schools.

2 Identify your career goals: The second thing to do when considering business school is to try to narrow down the types of career you might like to pursue, balanced by a realistic self-assessment of your current abilities and skills base. Examine your motives carefully. Determining where you want to work after your studies should be a major part of this process.

3 Figure out your budget and study mode: The full-time MBA is still by far the most popular program in terms of candidate numbers. Part-time and executive MBA programs are growing in popularity, but are still in the minority. The standard period for a full-time MBA program in the USA is two years. Tuition at schools such as Wharton, Harvard and Stanford are approximately $50,000 to $60,000 per annum.

4 Know the criteria for your choice of school: International reputation is one of the most important selection criteria, as is career placement and return on investment. Other criteria include: scholarship availability, specializations, rankings, teaching style, profile of students/alumni, quality of faculty research, course length and location. TOPMBA.COM

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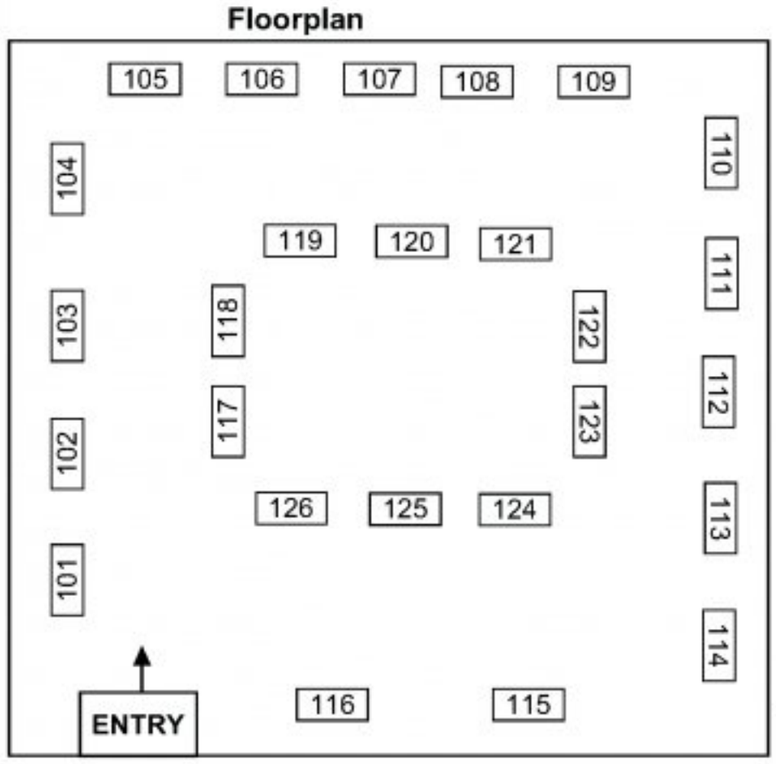

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SPURS (38-11)
The Spurs are winners of 10 in a row, but the better news is that an MRI found no structural damage in Tim Duncan's left knee or right ankle. They'll obviously need him to hoist the Larry O'Brien Trophy once again, now a realistic goal for this team. They're the new No. 1.

2

THUNDER (35-12)
Consider the Thunder the latest victim of stone-cold killer Kyrie Irving. Irving dropped 35 on them Saturday night, handing Oklahoma City its fourth loss in seven games heading into last night.

3

HEAT (30-14)
Miami is dangerously close to dropping out of the top spot in the East, but it started a five-game home stretch against the Bobcats on Monday. Here's guessing all will be right come next Monday.

4

CLIPPERS (34-15)
This much we know: The Clippers are going nowhere without Chris Paul. They've lost six of their last eight with him on the sidelines nursing a bum knee. Would Kevin Garnett help? Obviously, but Paul must be healthy this spring.

5

NUGGETS (30-18)
If you're looking for the NBA's best "team" (i.e. no superstar), take a look toward Denver. The Nuggets are on a roll, having won six in a row. They've lost just four games since Christmas.

6

GRIZZLIES (30-16)
The Grizzlies just finalized a trade that sent swingman Rudy Gay to Toronto in a three-team deal that got them Tayshaun Prince, Austin Daye and Ed Davis. It's a classic salary dump that doesn't improve the team.

7

WARRIORS (30-17)
It's good to see that Stephen Curry's ankle sprain was a minor one. That dude deserves a break. Wait, poor choice of words there. They've got a tough back-to-back on the road starting tonight in Houston and then will try to beat the Thunder in OKC.

8

KNICKS (30-15)
Credit where it's due: The Knicks manhandled the Kings on Saturday night, 120-81. They've won four in a row and have a manageable February schedule ahead of them. No. 1 seed by March?

9

NETS (28-19)
The Nets followed up a blowout loss to the Heat with a close win over the Bulls. That about sums up where they're at right now — a second-tier team in the East. Last week they were No. 8 in this space.

10

BULLS (29-18)
Chicago has overcome the Derrick Rose injury up to this point in the season, but with All-Star Joakim Noah (plantar fasciitis) injured and Carlos Boozer (hamstring) iffy, they'll have a tough time grabbing wins this month.

11

PACERS (28-19)
The Pacers rebounded nicely from three straight losses with two double-digit wins over the Pistons and Heat. It's the one over the Heat that'll give them some confidence going foward.

12

HAWKS (26-20)
It's getting to be "do-or-die" time for a Hawks team that could see its star, Josh Smith, traded away by the deadline. Don't worry, though, Hawks fans — Zaza Pachulia is staying put in the ATL.

13

BUCKS (25-21)
Milwaukee is 9-5 under interim head coach Jim Boylan and hanging around in the Eastern Conference a lot longer than many had originally thought. It looks like they'll be fighting with Atlanta, Boston and Philadelphia for the final playoff spots.

14

CELTICS (24-23)
They've lost Rajon Rondo and Jared Sullinger for the season, but the Celtics have inexplicably won four games in a row. Will they run out of gas this week? Is a trade coming? You figure them out.

15

ROCKETS (26-23)
The Rockets are the only team in the NBA with a top-five scorer (James Harden, 25.8 ppg), top-five rebounder (Omer Asik), and a top-five stealer (Jeremy Lin, 2.04). There's no telling what this means.

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Sports in brief

Bruins' Thornton, Marchand making quick progress

Boston forwards Shawn Thornton, who suffered a concussion last week against Buffalo, and Brad Marchand, who is out with an upper-body injury, are expected to rejoin the team soon, according to Bruins head coach Claude Julien.

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"He's feeling really good," Julien said about Thornton. "He's been symptom-free for a few days now. Things are going well, but obviously there's a protocol to follow and we're certainly going to follow that to the letter." METRO MATT BURKE

Goodell would come back to New Orleans

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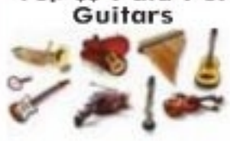

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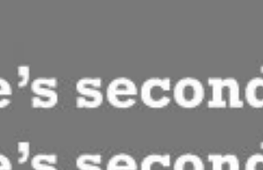

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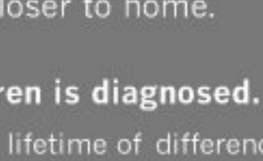

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Spring semester classes start Monday, February 18, 2013. Instruction, materials and computer access are offered on site. Presently, only evening classes are available. For additional information or registration please contact
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